

**UTILITY  
PATENT APPLICATION  
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*Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b)*

Attorney Docket No.		16664
First Inventor or Application Identifier		Ernst Studhalter
Title	Elevator Shaft Closure and Method of Fulfilling Fire Protection Requirements of an Elevator Shaft Closure and of Mounting the Same	
Express Mail Label No.		EL 975498204

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2.  Applicant claims small entity status.  
*(See 37 CFR 1.27)*
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  - Descriptive title of the Invention
  - Cross References to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D
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  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings *(if filed)*
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
4.  Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets 3]
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  - b.  Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
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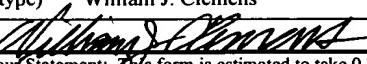
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1002 340	2002 170	Design filing fee		1252 420	2252 210	Extension for reply within 2 <sup>nd</sup> month	
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SUBTOTAL (1) \$ 770				1401 330	2401 165	Notice of Appeal	
2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE							
Fee from				1402 330	2402 165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
Total Claims 9 20** = 0 18/9 =				1403 290	2403 145	Request for oral hearing	
Independent Claims 3 3** = 0 x 86/43 =				1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
Multiple Dependent _____ x 290/145 =				1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive – unavoidable	
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Fee from				1501 1,330	2501 665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
Extra Below Fee Paid				1502 480	2502 240	Design issue fee	
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